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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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TWO TIER FEE SYSTEM IN NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether as a step towards privatisation of Medical Colleges, the Union Government have adopted two tier fee system in the new Medical Colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) The admission process in all private medical colleges is being regulated as per Regulations of Medical Council of India according to which, at least 50% of the seats in private medical colleges are to be given on merit basis. The remaining 50% seats are filled in payment category. 15% of seats of total intake capacity of the college are carved out from the payment category to be filled up by the Management under NRI/Management quota.The upper ceiling of fee structure for merit and payment seats are fixed by the Central Government. The actual fee fixation in the college is done by the respective State Governments.Admissions against 85% seats, which include free and payment category, are required to be filled by the competent authority of the State Government through Common Entrance Examination or otherwise. In both the categories the admission is to be on merit basis. However, the eleven Judge bench of Supreme Court of India had recently given a judgement on admission and fee in aided and unaided medical institutions.